



**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The EWA team makes monthly presentations to the CALFED Operations Group and has routinely provided updates to CALFED agency water users and environmental stakeholder groups.

**NEXT STEPS:** EWA staff is developing an on-going acquisition strategy based on need, availability, and cost. Future actions will include:

- Begin work on securing environmental review and assets for Year 2 and beyond.
- Continue contacts with other water agencies for additional assets to the extent they are needed for Year 2001 operations.
- Prepare Change in Place of Use petitions before the SWRCB and a Response Plan for joint pumping to implement the EWA.
- Obtain a storage permit if any water is to be stored either on the surface or in the ground by the EWA.
- Continue working with the CALFED Science Program to complete the EWA Operations Review Plan and EWA performance measures.
- Establish and use, in coordination with the Science Program, a scientific review panel to evaluate the progress of the EWA.